

Exhibit No. 28Amendments to House Bill No. 645 Date 7-8-09  
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Requested by Senator David Wanzenried

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page B-8, line 2.

**Following:** "FUNDING"**Insert:** ", but it may not reduce the amount of general fund money appropriated in Provider Rate Increase for either FY 2010 or FY 2011."

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Explanation - This amendment prohibits the general fund reduction due to the enhanced federal Medicaid match rate from being applied to general fund appropriated for provider rate increases. The HB 2 appropriations were based on a 1% rate increase at the unenhanced federal match rate. If the general fund for provider rate increases is not reduced, the funding would be sufficient to fund an additional 0.15% increase.